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Official meetings

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General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–6 p.m.	323rd meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Thirty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking will be held *today*, 21 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 22 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Friday, 23 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The meeting will focus on mobilization of additional resources to mitigate the impact of the crisis on the most vulnerable. A panel of experts will provide presentations at the beginning of the meeting.

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the General Assembly will hold a meeting on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on system-wide coherence (on negotiations on the preamble, governance, common country programme approval and "delivering as one"), will be held on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 13 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 5th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Follow-up summary report and recommendations of the Permanent Forum mission to the Plurinational State of Bolivia

Follow-up summary report and recommendations of the Permanent Forum mission to Paraguay

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Public administration perspective on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women . . . . . [5]

   Theme of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council

   Information and communications technology and gender equality: new opportunities and challenges for public administration to implement the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals (E/C.16/2010/4)

2. A case study on Singapore's experience and response to the global economic crisis

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Session on innovative ways to enrich the collaboration between the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM)

[*Note*: For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/9thSession.aspx>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 21 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 21 April 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (governance — "Delivering as one")

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations of the States Parties to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*

Other activities

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Wednesday, 21 April 2010

Book launch and panel discussion on "Even in chaos: Education in times of emergency" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Special event to mark the International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General of the United Nations will deliver opening remarks, followed by a panel discussion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, DESA (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204); or Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 21 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 22 April 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 83rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/750) . . . . . [111 (b)]
2. Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/749) . . . . . [111 (d)]
3. Sustainable development: Special meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day . . . . . [53]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 505th meeting, to review the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog. 1))), on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

On Thursday, 22 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council will convene a global preparatory meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for its Annual Ministerial Review (AMR), and from 3 to 6 p.m. for its Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), to be held during its 2010 substantive session. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 4 (NLB) and will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia).

The morning session will focus on the theme of the AMR, "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women", and will consist of a panel discussion on the topic, "Who feeds the world in 2010 and beyond? Rural women as agents of change and champions of global food security", co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The panellists are H.E. The Honourable Florence Chenoweth, Minister of Agriculture of Liberia; Ms. Carol Kramer-LeBlanc, Director for Sustainable Development, Office of the Chief Economist, United States Department of Agriculture; Ms. Myrna Cunningham, Director, Center for Indigenous People's Autonomy and Development; and Ms. Carmen Griffiths, Coordinator, GROOTS, Jamaica. The panel discussion will be moderated by Ms. Marcela Villarreal, Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The afternoon session will consist of a briefing on the preparations for the DCF by Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations; and H.E. Mr. Christian Ebner, Deputy Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations. The briefing will be followed by a question and answer session. Thereafter, a panel discussion will be held on the topic, "The role of aid in supporting progress towards the Millennium Development Goals against the backdrop of the economic

crisis", organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The panellists are Mr. Raymond Adouma, Deputy Minister for International Cooperation, Ministry of Planning, Economic and International Cooperation of the Central African Republic; and Mr. Pablo Ibarraran, Lead Evaluation Economist, Strategic Planning and Development Effectiveness Office, Inter-American Development Bank. The panel discussion will be moderated by Mr. Bill Morton, Senior Researcher (Development Cooperation), North-South Institute.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-9935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on: (a) 2009 annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009, and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013; and (b) Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group on "Enhancing the role of the Asian Group in United Nations affairs" — Fifth Committee matters

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Nineteenth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Challenges for a changing climate") (on the occasion of Earth Day) (organized by the World Information Transfer and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Conference will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

Panel discussion on "Advancing global multi-religious dialogue: Learning from Doha" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and Religions for Peace)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Panel discussion on "Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security: Implementation challenges" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Canada and Sweden)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail iqahmed2000@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Panel discussion on "The impact of autism on the family" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the Shafallah Center for Children with Special Needs (Qatar), in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Briefing on the HPCR Manual on International Law Applicable to Air and Missile Warfare (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel Bichet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail emmanuel.bichet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1151).]

Workshop on "Challenges and opportunities for the Millennium Development Goals in the Latin American and Caribbean region" (organized by the Rio Group, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804); or Mr. Gonzalo Pizarro, UNDP (e-mail gonzalo.pizarro@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5291).]

Informal briefing by an Advisor in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the International Monetary Fund and discussion on "Financial sector restructuring, regulation and governance since the global financial and monetary crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of United Nations agencies are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Announcements

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 April 2010

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

3rd meeting

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" [3]

Report of the expert group meeting on the special theme

Report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on the special theme

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Pacific Caucus; Global Women's Caucus; North America Caucus; Global Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Parlamento Indígena de América; Asia Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Youth Caucus; Coordinadora Andina de las Organizaciones Indígenas (CAOI); Asia Pacific Indigenous Youth Network (APIYN); Coordinating Body of the Indigenous Organizations in the Amazon Basin (COICA); Seventh Generation Fund; Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas; Consejo Nacional de la Mujer Indígena Argentina; Sand Hill Band of Indians; Association Rohutu No'Ano'A; Innu Nation; Tribal Link (13 organizations — CAPI, Congreso General Kuna, United Confederation of Taino, Asamblea del Pueblo Guarani de Bolivia, Naga Peoples' Movement for Human Rights); Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action (FAIRA); CAPAJ; Yachay Wasi; Habitat Pro; Asociación Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas de Bolivia; Centro Cultural Mapuche; International Organization of Indigenous Resource Development; Inuit Circumpolar Council; Comité Indígena Internacional para la Protección de los Pueblos en Aislamiento y Contacto Inicial de la Región Amazónica y la Gran Chaco; Khwa Ttu San Culture and Education Center; Convergencia Nacional Maya Waqip' Kej; and Nepal Indigenous Nationalities Preservation Assocation (NINPA).

Mr. Mike Dodson, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

4th meeting

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" [3]

Report of the expert group meeting on the special theme

Report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on the special theme

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the following Member States: Brazil, United States, Chile, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Canada, Colombia, Australia, Finland, Spain, Cuba, Germany, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Peru, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, Nepal, Russian Federation, Sweden and Norway.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Ninth session

3rd meeting

Challenges to and opportunities for public administration in the context of the financial and economic crisis (E/C.16/2010/2) [3]

The Committee continued its discussion on agenda item 3.

Presentations were made by Ms. Marta Oyhanarte (Argentina) and Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o (Kenya), experts of the Committee, on "Citizen-centred public service delivery".

Statements were made by experts of the Committee from Mozambique, Trinidad and Tobago, India, Mexico, China, Morocco and Jordan.

Statements were also made by observers from Brazil and Lesotho.

Presentations were made by Prof. Valeria Termini (Italy) and Prof. Francisco Longo Martinez (Spain), experts of the Committee, on "Transparency and accountability".

A presentation was also made by H.E. Mr. Christian Ebner, Deputy Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations, on behalf of INTOSAI, invited observer.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Mozambique, the Russian Federation, South Africa, the Bahamas, Argentina, Morocco and China.

4th meeting

The Committee continued its discussion on agenda item 3.

A presentation was made by Mr. Mikhail Dmitriev (Russian Federation), expert of the Committee, on "Social and financial protection for vulnerable groups".

A presentation was also made by Prof. Meredith Edwards (Australia), expert of the Committee, on "Social and financial protection for vulnerable groups", via tele-conference.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Nicaragua, India, China and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Rapporteur provided a summary of the afternoon presentations and statements.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 3.

Review of the United Nations Programme on Public Administration and Finance (E/C.16/2010/3) [4]

A presentation was made by Ms. Haiyan Qian, Director of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from India, Nicaragua, China, Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Morocco and Italy.

A statement was also made by the observer for ENAP, Mexico.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 4.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Extension of the Agreement until 30 September 2012

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Guatemala (19 April 2010)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or *Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003*

Consent to be bound: Saudi Arabia (8 January 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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A/64/749		Item 111 (d) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/64/750		Item 111 (b) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
		Sixty-fifth session
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Twentieth Meeting

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

CLCS/65/Add.1 Agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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